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Attorney Docket No. 15966-641 CURA-141)



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APPLICANTS : Powell et al.
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/766,863
FILING DATE : January 19, 2001
FOR : METHOD OF IDENTIFYING THE FUNCTION OF A TEST AGENT
EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
ART UNIT : 1645

June 18, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

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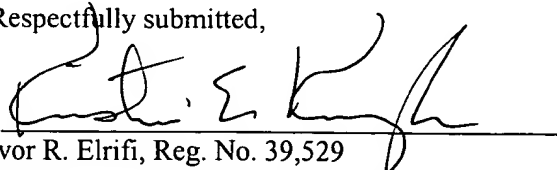
Transmitted herewith in response to the February 27, 2001, Notice to File Missing Parts in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION form (1 page);
- ☒ RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS (1 page);
- ☒ COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, executed by inventors (4 declarations, 3 pages each, 12 total pages);
- ☒ Check #8978 for \$65.00;
- ☒ PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (1 page);
- ☒ Check #9202 in the amount of \$195.00;
- ☒ Substitute Specification (12 pages);
- ☒ Statement in Support of Substitute Specification; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Applicants believe the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is due on or before June 27, 2001, with the extension. The enclosed checks are to cover the \$65.00 surcharge for filing Missing Parts and \$195.00 fee for the two-month extension of time. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-641 (CURA-141). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Date: June 18, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

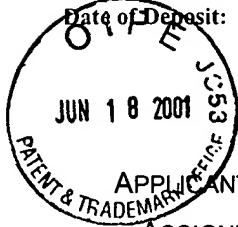

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 27, 2001, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 (#8978) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, a check (#9202) in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the extension of time, a Substitute Specification and a Statement in Support of Substitute Specification. This response is due on or before June 27, 2001, with the extension.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.15966-641 (CURA-141)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivor R. Elrifi".

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:


- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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